

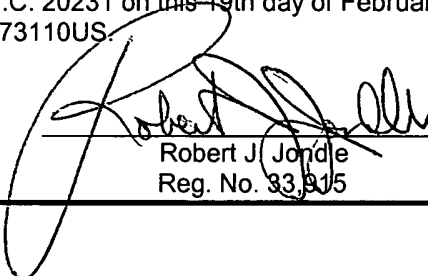
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	<i>Filing Date</i>	November 14, 2000
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	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1661
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	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	0914-1419
<i>Title of the Invention:</i> POTATO CULTIVAR FL1879		

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Reg. No. 33,915**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 11 and 15 as shown on the following pages.

Please amend the specification at page 12 as shown in the attached pages.

Marked up copies of the original text of the specification are attached to this amendment. Material inserted is indicated by underlining (_____) and material deleted is indicated by strike-out (~~strike-out~~).

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CLEAN COPY OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 12 as follows:

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A deposit of the potato variety, FL1879 microtuber is maintained by Frito-Lay, Inc., at the Research Facility in Rhinelander, Wisconsin and University of Wisconsin, Biotron Facility in Madison, Wisconsin. Access to this deposit will be available during the pendency of this application to persons determined by the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to be entitled thereto under 37 CFR 1.14 and 35 USC 122. Upon allowance of any claims in this application, all restrictions on the availability to the public of the variety will be irrevocably removed by affording access to a deposit of at least 25 vials of microtubers of the same variety with the American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, Virginia, or another acceptable depository.